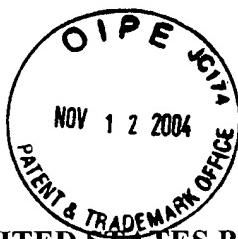


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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Seigo NAKAO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5368
Application No.: 10/618,617 : Group Art Unit: 2661
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For: RADIO RECEPTION APPARATUS, RADIO RECEPTION METHOD AND RADIO RECEPTION PROGRAM CAPABLE OF SWITCHING MODULATION METHODS

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Sir:

A new utility application was filed in the referenced application on July 15, 2003. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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